



Coral Reef Yacht Club

2015 IX Annual Coral Reef Cup

March 12- 15, 2015

Coral Reef Yacht Club

2484 South Bayshore Drive

Coconut Grove, Florida, 33133

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Venue/Authority:

1.1 Coral Reef Yacht Club in conjunction with Etchells Fleet 20 – Biscayne Bay, invites members and associates of the International Etchells Class to the 9th annual Coral Reef Cup. The organizing authority may invite other classes to participate.

1.2 The regatta will be managed by a race committee of Coral Reef Yacht Club.

1.3 Visiting competitors who desire storage and launching facilities from CRYC must submit a request to the DockMaster(dockmaster@coralreefyachtclub.org or 305-858-1733).

2. RULES:

2.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in current the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA) as amended by this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

2.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will apply: 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 67, 76.1, and Appendix R.

2.3 This regatta is a non-sanctioned open event except that all skippers shall be active members and crew shall be associate or active members of the IECA.

2.4 All competing boats shall carry a hand held VHF radio to be used exclusively for purposes of safety and race committee communications. The use of mobile telephones and other electronic communication devices is prohibited.

2.5 The organizing authority may require all boats to display the event's sponsor advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.

3. ADVERTISING:

Advertising will be restricted to International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Category A.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class.

4.2 Competitors shall comply with the rules of the IECA, and ISAF Regulation 19.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration and by paying the required fee by March 11, 2015 at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?ID787>

5. FEES:

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$350.00 per boat if received by March 1, 2015, and \$450.00 thereafter.
- 5.2 There is a \$75.00 supplemental fee for a fourth crew member.

6. SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 12, 2015:	1630 - 1830 Registration and Check-In
Friday, March 13, 2015:	0730- 0845 Check-In 0900 Skipper's meeting- CRYC pool deck 1100 Warning signal first race Additional races to follow
Saturday, March 14, 2015:	1100 Warning signal first race Additional races to follow Competitor's dinner after racing
Sunday, March 15, 2015:	1100 Warning signal first race Additional races to follow No warning after 1430.

7. MEASUREMENT:

- 7.1 Boats, rigs, and sails will not be measured but all competitors shall be in compliance with class rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration/check-in and may be posted in advance on the Etchells Fleet 20 & CRYC web site.

9 COURSES:

- 9.1 The courses will be windward – leeward.
- 9.2 An offset mark will be employed at mark 1 and a gate at mark 2.

10 PENALTIES:

- 10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 is changed where the penalty will be a one turn penalty including one tack and one jibe. This changes RRS 44.1.
- 10.2 A boat that breaks a rule of Part 2 within the 3 boat length zone around a mark will take a two turn penalty each turn including one tack and one jibe.

11 SCORING:

- 11.1 Eight races are scheduled with one completed race required to constitute the regatta.
- 11.2 The Low Point System, Appendix A - Scoring, will apply. After five races have been completed a boat's worst score will be excluded.

12 SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall stay 100 yards outside areas where boats are about to race or are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 HAUL - OUT RESTRICTIONS:

13.1 Boats shall be afloat no later than the warning signal for the first race Friday, March 13, 2015.

13.2 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the Race Committee. This changes RRS 45.

14 PRIZES:

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places to skipper and crew.

14.2 The Organizing Authority may provide additional prizes.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the race committee, the International Etchells Class, and sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE:

Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance including a minimum of \$300,000 third-party insurance, and it is the owner's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event. PROOF OF INSURANCE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH EACH ENTRY AT REGISTRATION.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION:

SOCIAL: Please refer to the event schedule at <http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/> or <http://www.etchellsfleet20.org>

HOUSING: Please refer to the event website <http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/> or <http://www.etchellsfleet20.org/hotels.html> for housing information.

Storage: If CRYC is full check alternative locations:

- US Sailing Center: Contact Pat Downey
Ph: 305-854-1058 (office) 305-793-6186 (cell) Email: usscmiami@bellsouth.net
- Shake-A-Leg Miami: Phone 305-858-5550 ext. 123 E-mail: jenny@shakealegmiami.org
Web Site: www.shakealegmiami.org

REGATTA CO-CHAIRS:

Chris Lanza cfl@lanzalaw.com
Henry Chau control64@msn.com

FLEET 20 CAPTAIN:

Jeff Nehms nehmo@bellsouth.net

CRYC WEBSITE: www.coralreefyachtclub.org

Etchells Fleet 20 Website: <http://www.etchellsfleet20.org>

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

2015

Ninth Annual Coral Reef Cup

March 12 - 15, 2013

Coral Reef Yacht Club

Coconut Grove, Florida

SKIPPER: _____

PHONE (MOBILE): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

EMAIL: _____

YACHT NAME: _____

SAIL NO.: _____

AGREEMENT: I hereby agree to all of the Conditions for the Etchells Coral Reef Cup 2015 and shall inform each member of my crew of these Conditions.

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, not their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or (b) any injury to me or to my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of me, my crew and the boat in this event.

3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that I, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

OWNER/CHARTERER: _____

DATE: _____

REGATTA ENTRY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

ENTRY FEE

ENCLOSED \$

☒ REGULAR ENTRY FEE –
(Due by March 1, 2015)

\$350.00

\$ _____

☒ FOURTH CREW MEMBER SUPPLEMENT

\$75.00

\$ _____

☒ LATE FEE
(Entry received after March 1, 2015)

\$100.00

\$ _____

Total Due:

\$ _____